

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. They should do one of three things:

- 1 Not show the slanted piece.
- 2 Show it and charge the going rate for a political ad.
- 3 Show it and give equal time and cost to the opposition.